

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CR. NO. 2:07cr118-MEF
	)	
TAVORIS M. PENNINGTON	)	

**UNITED STATES' AMENDED MOTION FOR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines Section 5K1.1, moves for a two (2) level downward departure in the defendant's total offense level. This request is based upon the following:

On September 20, 2007, Special Agent Sybil Hall-McNeil with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and Special Agent Tom Halasz with the Drug Enforcement Administration met with Tavoris Pennington concerning knowledge of other criminal activity in Butler and Lowndes counties. Special Agent Hall-McNeil stated that Pennington gave substantial information about drug trafficking and firearms on at least ten (10) people and she expects cases to be made in the future on some of these.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 5K1.1 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3553(e), the government is satisfied the defendant is entitled to a two (2) level reduction in his total offense level.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of February, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 22, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:  
  
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